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Fort Almanac—August 4.

Sun Rises	5.09 A M
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High Water at Wilmington	5.03 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE. WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 4.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 81°, 8 p. m., 74°; maximum, 88°; minimum, 69°; mean 81°.

Rainfall for the day, 2.19; rainfall for the month up to date, 1.19.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

With the exception of light rain at Galveston, generally fair, warm weather prevails over the cotton belt. Local showers are reported from Tennessee and the East Gulf States, during the past 24 hours.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, generally fair but probably local showers on the coast; variable winds.

The weather is generally clear to-night in all districts, but local thunder storms occurred during the day in the West Gulf States, Georgia and North Carolina. The weather will continue generally fair, with warmer Southerly winds from the Central Mississippi valley eastward to the Atlantic coast.

OUTLINES.

The announcement is made that despite the injunction of Judge Simonton the Seaboard Air Line does not propose to suspend its warfare on the Southern Railway. —— The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday was $110,087,890; the day's withdrawals were $485,100. —— Chairman Jones in conference with the Congressional Committee; he denies saying the Populists in the South will go with the negroes; Mr. Bryan's arrangements; preparations for the ratification of Bryan and Sewall in New York. —— Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was married to Miss Grace Wilson yesterday, despite the determined opposition of his family and in defiance of the threats of disinheritance. —— Gold Democrats—Delegates appointed to the Indianapolis conference from various States. —— Republican plans—N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, will give attention to the Southern States. —— Alabama election—Indications point to a Democratic victory; both branches of the Legislature Democratic; a light vote polled; Democrats made heavy gains. —— Florida gold-bugs agree to support the Democratic State ticket, but will send a delegation to the Indianapolis meeting. —— News of the Navy—Movements of United States warships. —— Kentucky Democrats open the campaign at Frankfort for free silver. —— Fusion in Colorado—Conference of committees of Democratic and Populist parties. —— Affairs in Cuba—Cuban soldiers executed by the Spaniards; a fierce engagement in which the Spanish troops were defeated; yellow fever. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loan at 2, and closing offered at 2 per cent; cotton quoted quiet; middling gulf 7 11 16c; middling uplands 7 7-16c; Southern flour dull, steady, unchanged; common to fair extra $2 00@3 60; good to choice $3 60@3 90; wheat—spot dull and steady; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 30⅞c. at elevator and 31⅞c. afloat; spirits turpentine was quiet and steady at 24@21½c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1.60.

Mr. Perry Belmont, of New York, is in favor of a gold ticket. And so are the Rothschilds whom Perry represents.

That sky-scraper which they are going to erect in Chicago will be constructed of steel and will have room enough to accommodate 40,000 people. It may be modelled on the sardine box plan.

During the month of May this country shipped something over $220,000 worth of bicycles to other countries. The shipments were to thirty-eight countries, including China, Japan and Africa.

Hunting wolves is more profitable in some parts of Minnesota than raising grain. Some of the farmers make as much as $65 a month raising wolf scalps. Such encouraging results should stimulate the industry of raising wolves.

A girl in New York, suddenly kissed by a young man the other day, fainted. The fainting is explained by the fact that although she is nineteen years old that was the first time she was kissed. It didn't have that effect on the young man, for he, fearing that he had unwittingly given a job to the coroner, lit out.

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The Philadelphia *Ledger* paragraphist remarks that "When the farmers apply to Wall street for money to move their crops this year it will probably respond with silver dollars, as it has given all its gold to Uncle Sam." We don't think Wall street has been in the habit of furnishing the farmers with gold to move their crops. But however this may be, when the financial affairs of this country are ordered right, the farmers will not have to apply to Wall street for money to move their crops. That's what's the matter with the country now. There is entirely too much Wall street in the business.

According to investigations made by Dr. J. S. Billings the birth rate in the United States has decreased from 30.95 to every 1,000 inhabitants in 1880 to 26.68 in 1890. Every State shows a decrease, New Hampshire showing the least, Utah the greatest. The decrease in the births, however, has been more than offset by the continuous immigration.

Hon. Thos. Reed opened the campaign in his State a few days ago. He relieved himself of many views, but wore his tongue very little on the tariff question. Hon. Thos. is evidently under the impression that the money question is the issue in this campaign, regardless of what Mr. Hanna may think about it.

A Northern gold organ propounds the following: "Silver or gold? Which do you favor, and why?" Both, because both make the ideal money stuff. But as for our individual use we are not particular and wouldn't object to two or three tons of either.

A Chinaman in a Texas prison who didn't find it convenient to cut the throat of the fellow who sent him there hit upon the happy expedient of cutting his own throat so that his ghost might come back and raise a racket with the other fellow.

It may be interesting information for Hon. Tom Watson to learn that Mr. Sewall of Maine hasn't the slightest idea of coming down, and that no Democrat has the slightest idea of asking him to or even hinting at anything of that kind.

The city of San Francisco seems to be on the down grade, while Los Angeles is on a boom. The population of the former has fallen from 330,000 in 1890 to 285,000, while that of the latter has increased from 85,000 in 1890 to 175,000.

The chairman of the Republican State Committee of Iowa reports the outlook for the Republican party "very good." Some time ago it was reported to be daisy. Have they been discovering some snags in that State, too?

About coincident with the announcement of the Diamond Trust, Kentucky comes to the rescue with the reported discovery of a diamond bed in Rowan county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J H HARDIN—Turnip seed.
JAS D NUTT—Will take good care.
OPERA HOUSE—Barlow's Minstrels.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

H E BONITZ—Bids wanted.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Over 450 people spend the nights now at Carolina Beach.

— An inch of rain fell here yesterday in twenty minutes during the storm in the afternoon.

— Mr. H. E. Bonitz invites bids for the construction of two dwellings, Fifth and Ann streets, for Messrs. W. A. Whitehead & Son.

— Filando Hill, colored, was before Justice Bunting yesterday, charged with larceny. He was committed to jail in default of $100 bond to answer at the Criminal Court.

— At a meeting of the Wilmington Base Ball Club held at the City Hall last night, it was decided to accept the challenge of the Newbern team to play in that city on Friday afternoon. A strong team has been selected and will leave on the excursion train Friday morning with a number of "rooters."

— Passengers arriving on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad report that a man named Law stabbed a man named Lloyd to death in a drunken frolic about three miles from Mount Airy Sunday night. It was at the house of a man named Gywan. Lloyd was stabbed in three places and died instantly.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. J. H. Rawlings left yesterday for Lincolnton.

— Mr. Sam'l P. Morton, Jr., of Baltimore, is in the city.

— Mr. W. F. Robertson left yesterday for a Southern trip.

— Mr. Jas. H. Brown leaves this morning for Norfolk, on business.

— Mr. H. J. Lyon, of Lyon's Landing, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. J. T. John, Jr., of John Station, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Jno. T. Bennett, of Wadesboro, was in the city yesterday on business.

— Miss Bennie Bagg left yesterday for New York State on a visit to relatives.

— The Misses Alexander, of Charlotte, were among the guests in the city yesterday.

— General Manager J. R. Kenly and family, left yesterday via the S. A. L. for Lincolnton.

— Mr. W. J. Bellamy returned to Chapel Hill yesterday to resume his law studies at the University.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McNair, Misses Lillian, Elizabeth and Esthella McNair were in the city yesterday.

— Miss Nan. Wood, of Winston, N. C., who has been visiting Miss Lina Wiggins, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Ida Fuller, of Laurens, S. C., after a pleasant visit to Miss Lena Wiggins, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. W. J. Woodward and children have returned from Red Springs, N. C., very much improved in health.

— Miss Babbington, of Charlotte, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Pickett.

— Messrs. W. S. Bunting and C. DuV. French, two young Wilmington salesmen, left yesterday for a trip up the C. C. R. R.

— Mr. Jas. Southerland, of Goldsboro, and Mr. Hal Newberry, of Magnolia, are in the city, visiting Mr. H. J. McMillan.

— Rev. Joe P. King and Geo. H. James and sister have gone to Hartsville, S. C., to attend the Adventist Church Conference there.

— Mr. Leyer Meyer has resigned his position as cutter with Messrs. A. David & Co., which he has held for nearly eight years, and will leave for New York city in a few days.

— The Paris edition of the New York *Herald* of July 21 contains the following: "Mr. and Mrs. James Sprunt, of Wilmington, and the Marquis de Banal have, after a prolonged stay at the Hotel de Tremville, left for London."

— Mr. W. J. Woodward, Colonel Uniform Rank K. of P., left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte, N. C., where he will to-night institute Rathbone Division of the Uniform Rank. This new division has a good membership and will be commanded by Capt. T. S. Franklin.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Meeting Board of Commissioners—Monthly Reports, Etc.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county met yesterday in regular session. Present, Messrs. H. A. Bagg (chairman), B. S. Montford, B. G. Worth.

County Treasurer Van Amringe submitted his report for the month of July, showing balance on hand to credit of the general, special and educational fund, August 1st, $11,708.96.

Register of Deeds John Haar submitted report, showing 19 marriage licenses issued during the month of July and the fees therefor turned over to the treasurer.

Col. Jno. D. Taylor, Clerk of Court, reported $35 incorporation tax collected and paid to the county treasurer.

Ninety-eight coupons, amounting in value to $945, which had been redeemed and cancelled, were burned in the presence of the board.

Dr. J. C. Shepard, Superintendent of Health, submitted his report for the month of July, and it was received and ordered filed.

Jas. Cowan, supervisor of public roads of Cape Fear township, submitted report of receipt and expenditures therefor.

The Board then adjourned.

Barlow Brothers.

To-morrow night at the Opera House Barlow Bros', magnificent minstrels will be the attraction. This is the tenth successful season of this great minstrel organization. There will be fun and enjoyment from start to finish. The great quartette and various artists will sing their sweetest songs, and old-time minstrelsy will be presented in the happy manner that makes plantation songs and dances, pickaninny and old-time melodies, such as the reader has heard so much about, and seen so little of. There is but one Possum-a-la and that will be seen to-morrow night. Seats on sale at Yates'. Prices as usual.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

New Ordinances Proposed—Ineffectual Attempt Made to Amend the Regulations Concerning Bicycles.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday in regular monthly session. Present, Mayor Harriss, Aldermen Hicks, Meares, VonGlahn, Springer, Cameron, Gore, Maunder, Walker.

The Mayor called the Board to order, and Mr. Struthers, clerk to the Police Board and assistant to City Clerk F. B. Rice, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Alderman VanGlahn, for the committee on Fire Department, reported that Wilmington Hook and Ladder Company had lost one of its horses, the animal being over-driven by the foreman in responding to an alarm of fire.

Alderman Meares suggested that the penalty for over-driving horses of the Fire Department should be made thirty days imprisonment.

Alderman Hicks thought that the person through whose fault the horse was over-driven should be required to pay for it. Upon his motion it was ordered that the Chief of the Fire Department and the Fire Committee submit official report stating the cause of death of the horse and who is responsible.

Report of the special committee to which was referred bills of the City Attorney for legal services was submitted. The committee reported that the City Attorney had brought suit and obtained judgment in a magistrate's court for the amount of his claim and recommended that payment be contested.

On motion of Alderman VonGlahn, the report was accepted.

Alderman Meares said the City Attorney was not entitled to salary, as he had not attended to his duties.

Alderman Hicks offered an amendment to the ordinance, defining the duties of the City Attorney, which was adopted, striking out the clause that he (the City Attorney) attend to all suits brought for or against the city.

Alderman Hicks, for the committee on Ordinances, offered the following:

Making it unlawful for any person to trim any trees in streets or alleys of the city during the Summer months.

Also an ordinance, which was adopted to go in force on the 8d day of September next, requiring all telegraph, telephone, electric light and other poles (including fire alarm poles) to be painted.

Also, an ordinance which was deferred to next regular meeting for action making it unlawful to swing gates to open outwards.

Also, an amendment to the police ordinance requiring that only sober, honest and upright men who could read and write, are residents of the city and have paid their taxes, be appointed on the force. This amendment was discussed but no action was taken.

Alderman Gore brought up the license tax on bottlers of rice beer and after discussion, on motion of Alderman Meares, the matter was referred to committee to report at the next regular meeting of the Board. The Mayor appointed Aldermen Meares, Gore and VonGlahn as this committee.

A resolution offered by Alderman Meares was adopted, that ordinances offered at any meeting shall lie over until the next regular meeting for action.

Numerous applications for permission to erect new buildings were granted.

Application of Howard Relief F. E. Co. No. 1 for permission to take engine and horses to Salisbury for the firemen's tournament, was on motion granted with the proviso that the company pay for any damage that may occur to either horses or apparatus.

Application of Chas. Wessell for permission to use Ann and Nun street docks at low water for repairing flats was not granted.

A proposition from David B. West to rebuild Sixth street bridge for $950 was read, but no action taken. Alderman Hicks moved that the committee on Streets and Wharves call on officials of the W. & W. railroad and ascertain if the company will build supports for the bridge.

Petition for an electric light on Fifth street in front of the lecture room of the First Baptist church, was referred to the committee on Lights.

Complaint of the clerk of Front street market, that he had been fined for forcible trespass while in the performance of his duty in settling a dispute between buyer and seller in the market, was referred to the Market Committee for investigation.

Alderman Hicks called attention to neglect in making provision for payment of tax-listers, and on motion an appropriation of $300 was made for this purpose.

A communication from the Board of Audit and Finance was read in regard to the bond of Tom Watson, cattle weigher, asking why it should not be approved it acceptable to the Board of Audit and Finance.

Alderman Hicks read a communication from the Police Board to Mr. Styron, notifying him that he had been elected cattle weigher, April, 1898, and Styron had given bond for two years. In addition, Mr. Hicks said, there was an agreement with the Police Board that Mr. Styron and several other appointees of the Board should not be removed. He moved that the bond of Mr. Watson be returned to the Board of Audit and Finance with the statement that Mr. Styron had been elected cattle weigher and had given bond for two years. After verbal amendment by Alderman Meares, Mr. Hicks' motion was adopted.

On Alderman Meares' motion it was ordered that 200 copies of the city ordinances be printed, for the use of members of the Board.

Petition of Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son for police officer McDuffie to be placed on special duty at the Champion Compress was referred to the Chief of Police.

Alderman Maunder moved reconsideration of the bicycle ordinance adopted at the last meeting, but the motion was not seconded. He then moved that the bicycle ordinance be suspended thirty days in order to allow the committee of bicycle riders to prepare an amendment to the ordinance now in force.

On motion of Alderman VonGlahn Mr. Maunder's motion was laid on the table.

The board of regents of the City Hospital gave notification that the front entrance to the hopital had been changed to the Tenth street side, and petitioned that a shell road be made to the entrance. The matter was referred to the Streets and Wharves Committee.

On Alderman VonGlahn's motion it was ordered that the meetings of the Board hereafter, until the 1st of October, be held at 4 instead of 8 o'clock p. m.

The Board then adjourned.

CITY COURT.

Two Colored Men Sent Up to the Criminal Court to Answer to the Charge of Burglary.

Before Mayor Harriss yesterday Joe Singleton and Wm. Wilkinson, colored men, captured in South Carolina by Detective Brennon, were arraigned charged with burglary in the second degree, by breaking into the residence of Mr. Junius Davis in this city, Mr. Davis and family being on the Sound at the time.

Mr. Davis identified jewelry, underclothing and a pair of pants, found in the possession of the men, as his property.

Singleton made a full confession. He said that he was the man who burglarized Mr. Davis' house; that he was a native of Punta Gorda, Fla.; came to Wilmington on a Sunday night, by beating his way on the train. 'On the following Monday," he said, "I was walking by Mr. Davis' house, when a shower of rain came up; I stopped in Mr. Davis' out of the rain, and seeing no one, broke into the house and helped myself, taking the things away with me in a satchel, which I had with me at the time. I then left Wilmington and went to Rocky Mount. From Rocky Mount I took the shortcut and went down South to Georgia, thence to South Carolina, where I was captured. I robbed the house between eleven and twelve o'clock in the day time. Wm. Wilkinson was not with me. I met him down in South Carolina. I gave him a pair of socks, as he didn't have any.

Wm. Wilkinson said he had never been in Wilmington before; that he met Singleton about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, four miles from Summerville, S. C. Singleton gave him a pair of socks. There was only one valise and Singleton had that. He didn't know what was in the valise until they were arrested and the valise opened.

Detective Brennon said they had been peddling goods and had disposed of several articles which he would recover later.

The defendants were placed under bond of $350 to answer at the next term of the Criminal Court. They failed to give bond, and were committed to jail.

Investigation of the other cases of burglary against the same defendants was postponed.

In the case of Charles Gause and Charles Walker, charged with stealing a pocketbook, containing money, from Capt. W. R. Kenan, the defendant Walker asked for a postponement, so as to enable him to get counsel. The case is set for 12 m. to-day.

STUMP SOUND.

District Interdenominational Sunday School Convention—Fine Crops—Politics.

The Stump Sound Interdenominational Sunday School Convention met at Verona in Onslow county Saturday. A large crowd of happy faces was present. Among others were Sheriff F. W. Harget, Prof. E. M. Koonce, Dr. K. W. Ward, J. W. Primrose and Arthur Whiteley, editor of the Jacksonville *Times*.

The convention opened with song by chair, prayer by J. R. Marshall, welcome address by R. H. Paddison, of Burgaw. Response by Hill E. King. Report of schools. Song by choir. Normal lessons. Geography of the Holy Lands, F. Thompson. Adjourned for dinner.

In the afternoon session there was a lecture to young folks by Mr. J. R. Marshall. Song by choir. Collection.

Normal lesson in institute work, by F. Thompson; normal lesson on twelve apostles, by H. E. King.

Election of Officers—President, J. W. Spicer; Vice President, Frank T. Yopp; Secretary and Treasurer, J. T. King.

Song by the choir. Adjourned.

Crops are very fine all through this section of country, and the people are in high life over the bright prospects in political circles. Bryan and Sewall is the people's ticket out here. The Democrats had their county primaries to-day and will have the convention Monday.

Mr. John Shepard, a highly respected farmer of Onslow county, who is in feeble health, was overcome by the excessive heat Friday, and fell from his doorsteps and sustained considerable injuries. Dr. R. W. Wood was applied to, and administered to his relief.

Mr. John Dixon, of Verona, Onslow county, a leading and influential farmer on Stone's Bay, who is over eighty-two years of age, is in very feeble health, and his friends are fearful that his end is close to hand.

MURDER IN WAYNE.

Nathaniel Moore Cut His Wife's Throat and Escaped.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GOLDSBORO, August 3.—In a quarrel with his wife near Fremont Saturday night, Nathaniel Moore, aged 35, cut her throat from ear to ear with his pocket-knife and made good his escape. Jealousy was the cause. Two men who witnessed the murder are now in jail. All are white.

— There will be a meeting of the Cape Fear Riflemen on Wednesday, the 5th of August at 7 p. m., at the City Hall for the purpose of permanent organization of the company and election of officers. All applicants for membership are requested to be present.

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ACCIDENT ON THE SOUTHERN.

Train on the Durham and Lynchburg Road Plunged Through a Burning Trestle—Engineer Seriously Injured—Other Raleigh News.

[*Special Star Correspondence*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 3

Twelve out of eighteen applicants passed successfully the examination before the State Board to practice pharmacy in this State.

The Seaboard announces the remarkably low rate of one per cent. per mile to New York on the occasion of the Bryan notification. The rate from Raleigh is $15 85.

Gov. Carr left for Blowing Rock today to spend several days.

A Southern railway train on the Durham & Lynchburg Railway, plunged into a burning trestle about ten miles from Durham yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. The engine and seven cars went down, but the caboose, with four passengers aboard, miraculous to say, stopped within ten feet of the brink. The engine was torn to pieces and the seven cars burned. The engineer, Peter Glen, of Durham was seriously injured, though it is thought he will recover. His legs are badly mashed and he is injured internally. The fireman escaped with slight injuries. A special train was sent from Durham to the scene of the wreck.

The Seaboard received twelve new engines from Pittsburg last week. They are freight engines. Nine of them are stationed here and three are at Portsmouth.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS

Secured by Chairman Manly in Raleigh—Successful Applicants Before the State Board of Pharmacy.

[*Special Star Telegram*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 3.—Chairman Manly arrived to-day and secured the old Y. M. C. A. building at the head of Fayetteville street across from the Capital, as Democratic headquarters.

Luther Wall, a well-known and leading Democrat of Surry county, has tendered his services to the committee and will remain here during the campaign. He arrived this evening.

Allen Lee, of Fayetteville, Geo. Ruffin Wootten, of Wilson, and William O. Little, of Wilmington, were successful applicants before the State Board of Pharmacy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stockholders' Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Pleuro-ical Association will be held at the office of J. D. Bellamy, Jr., on Princess street, in Wilmington, N. C., on the first Tuesday of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock m. F. H. STEDMAN, Secretary and Treasurer.
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HAVING PURCHASED THE OTHER HALF of the entire Wholesale and Retail Boot and Shoe business, known as Mercer & Evans, successors to H. C. Evans, at 115 Princess street, which includes the entire interest in said business of the late H. C. Evans, such as half of stock of Boots and Shoes, books and book accounts due and becoming due, good will, &c., and at the same time assuming all the liabilities pertaining to said firm, the undersigned will continue the business under the firm name of Mercer & Evans, at the same old stand.

Respectfully,
J. B. MERCER.

To those whose accounts are due we would respectfully say. Please pay at once. It is necessary. To those whose accounts will be due we would respectfully say: Please pay promptly when due. It is necessary. To those who have been dealing with us we would in gratitude say: Thank you, with the hope that you and we have been mutually benefitted, and that you will continue to wear our Shoes. It is necessary. To those who have dealt with us and feel like they did not get full value for what they paid, we would say kindly let us know it, that we may have the chance to set the matter right. It is necessary. To those who have never dealt with us we would earnestly say: When in need of Shoes give us a trial. It is necessary. To all we extend a most cordial invitation to wear our Shoes. It is necessary.

Respectfully,
MERCER & EVANS,
Successors to H. C. Evans.
Wilmington, N. C., July 7, 1896. y 8 tf

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Sam'l Bear, Sr.,
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This ad about 3-lb. Pears is upside down.

The price is down also, 12½c a Can.

PEARS.

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12½ and 15c Dimities and Figures 7c.
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69 Cents

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Pants,

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Beautiful Crayon Portrait given away when purchases amount to $10.00. Ask for Punch Cards.

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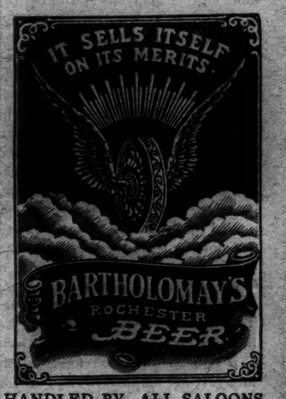

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Outside the city solicited.

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SCHEDULE.

STEAMER WILMINGTON.

	For South port.	For Carolina Beach.			
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M	P. M.
MONDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
TUESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	.....	5 15
WEDNESDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
THURSDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
FRIDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SATURDAY	9 30	6 00	9 30	3 00	5 15
SUNDAY	.....	.....	10 00	2 30	.....

Schedule for return see Black Board at the Beach. Fare to Beach and return 25c. Fare on 5.15 to the Pier and return 15 cents.

jn 7 tf J. W. HARPER.

Wilmington Seacoast Railroad.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 1st, trains will run the following schedule:

Leave Wilmington 6 30 a. m., 10.00 a. m. and 2.30 p. m., 5.10 p. m., 7 15 p. m.

Leave Ocean View 7 30 a. m., 11.00 a. m., 4 p. m., 6.10 p. m., 10 p. m.

On and after July 15th there will be no 10.00 p. m. freight train on the W. S. C. R. R. Freight will be carried at 6.30 a. m., 10.10 a. m. and 5.10 p. m.

Sunday Train—Leave Wilmington 10 a. m., 3.30 p. m. Leave Ocean View 12 m., 7 p. m.

R. OSCAR GRANT, Superintendent.
jy 18 tf

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 4, 1896

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

THEY WILL BE ELECTED.

FOR GOVERNOR:
CYRUS B. WATSON,
of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

☞ "You tell us the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. Burn down your great cities and leave your farms, and your cities will grow up again. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow in every city of the Union."—From Wm. J. Bryan's speech before Democratic National Convention.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at-Large.

☞ "I desire to meet Mr Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina."—*Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.*

A MISTAKEN VIEW.

There are few men who are not governed directly or indirectly by selfishness in their political views, that is they support or oppose this or that measure because its adoption or rejection will be beneficial to them. It is only when this is carried to the extent of disregarding the public good in the desire to promote the interest of the individual that it becomes reprehensible. That is subordinating patriotism to selfishness, and converting the ballot into an instrument for private gain instead of for the public good, as it should be.

When the younger Pitt carried through the English Parliament the measure for the demonetization of silver, his father exclaimed, "My son, you have doubled my wealth, but you have ruined your country." When John Sherman and the other agents of the money power voted in the Congress of the United States to demonetize silver they doubled the wealth of the men they represented and acted for, but they ruined their country.

There are in this country, at this time, a great many men who believe that the free and unlimited coinage of silver will prove disastrous to the country. They have been persuaded by what they have read and heard to believe this and they are honest in the belief. There are others who are employed by corporations of various kinds which believe that the free and unlimited coinage of silver would be ruinous to them, and the men employed by them and whose interests are more or less identified with them are opposed to the free coinage of silver to protect their employers and at the same time protect themselves. This is natural, entertaining the belief they do, if they are honest in it. It is selfishness, which looks at the interest of employers and themselves, and some of them freely acknowledge that, but they take it for granted that the free coinage of silver would ruin the corporations which employ them and would therefore ruin them. They never stop to consider and ask themselves whether they may not be mistaken, and whether the free coinage of silver might not be a benefit to these corporations instead of an injury.

We remember how for twenty-five years or more the employes in the protected manufactories were taught that a high protective tariff was essential to their prosperity and how they were appealed to year after year not only to vote to maintain it, but to make it higher. It got to be so that for a workman in those industries to doubt that was considered the next thing to treason, disloyalty to his employer and a banding with his enemies. The same line of argument is now used by the representatives of corporations employing people and based on the assumption that the perpetuation of the gold standard is essential to the prosperity of these corporations as the perpetuation of the high protective tariff was to the manufacturers. Experience under a reduced tariff has demonstrated the groundlessness of the first contention, and experience will demonstrate, if the opportunity be presented, the groundlessness of the second.

Take the railroads for illustration. There are few if any in this country which are not more or less in debt, some of them very heavily so. Much of this debt, the interest and principal of which is payable in gold, is due abroad. They believe that if free coinage of silver triumphs gold will go to a premium, we will be reduced to a silver basis, and they would be unable to raise the gold to meet their obligations as they matured. There are two assumptions in this which are taken for granted on the strength of the mere assertions of the money lenders, whose imaginary interest it is to maintain the gold standard. But there isn't the remotest probability of this country going on a silver basis, and not the remotest probability of gold going to a high premium and remaining there for any length of time. This may be the case at first, when speculators will take advantage of the alarms they have created, just as they did in 1878, when they predicted calamities equally as direful as any they predict now, but this will be only temporary and the equilibrium will soon be restored.

Within the past few years nearly one-half the railroad mileage of this country has gone into the hands of receivers. There was no free coinage at the bottom of that, for the gold standard prevailed and prevails now, but all this mileage, embracing some of the finest and currently supposed to be most solvent systems in the country, went into the hands of creditors, because they were unable to meet their obligations. Could they have fared worse under free silver? They would not have fared worse, but better.

Railroads are common carriers. They find work in serving the public. When the public can't give them sufficient employment they go idle. They cannot prosper unless the people who employ them prosper. Much of their work, the most of it, is hauling the products of the farm to market and hauling back such things as the farmers desire and would buy if they had the money to buy. If prices are low the farmer sends less to market than he would if they were high, and he buys only what he is compelled to buy. Thus the railroad is injured both in the going and in the coming, and its revenues are reduced, sometimes to such an extent as to prove ruinous, as was the case with these, which, as stated above, fell into the hands of receivers. It is generally admitted even by the gold standard advocates that the free coinage of silver will increase the price of farm products, thus stimulate production, and thus give the railroads more work, the very thing they need to help them along. The increased traffic, with its corresponding increase in revenues would much more than offset any real or imaginary advance in the value of gold, and they would be much better able to meet their obligations then than they are now, under the trade-crippling gold standard. The roads would be benefitted and so would every one employed by them.

MINOR MENTION.

We clip the following from the Philadelphia *Ledger*, a gold standard paper:

> Populists and silver men need to remember one thing: Whether or not their theories are correct and whether or not the adoption of a silver policy by the country would be followed by all the blessings they predict, its first result would be the inauguration of a disastrous panic. It would frighten capital, which is always timid, and it would lock itself up, nor could they coax it from its retirement until they had proved to it that it had nothing to be alarmed about. Meanwhile they would have to get along without its powerful aid.

Capital is timid, it is liable to get scared and very frequently by bogies of its own creation. But this is an old song, so old that it has become monotnous. There never was a proposition made for financial reform, that they didn't sing it in chorus. Don't scare capital, if you do the frightened thing will run into a hole and pull the hole in after it. They sang it on the tariff for twenty-five years or more, especially in the South where they warned us against supporting tariff reform because that would scare capital off and we couldn't get it to take any stock in Southern development or industries. They sang it in 1878, when the proposition was up for the free coinage of silver, and they sang it again in 1893 as one of the arguments for the repeal of the "cowardly makeshift." So it goes. The people must make no move for financial reform without consulting capital and letting it fix up the plan on which it is to be done. Capital is all right and is entitled to due consideration, but the people who furnish the labor and the products which give occupation and value to capital are also entitled to consideration.

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Statistics are not always reliable, for they are very often tampered with by interested parties to make them support a contention or a theory. But the presumption is that the statistics sent out by the Government are honest and practically correct. The figures furnished by these will be some of the toughest obstacles that the supporters of McKinley, who are demanding more protection for the manufacturers, will run up against. The following table, which we clip from the Washington correspondence of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, a non partisan paper, gives the value of our exports of manufactured articles as compared with our total exports for the fiscal years from 1860 to 1896, inclusive, and tells its own story:

Year.	Exports of Manufactures. Valve.	P. C. of total.	Total Exports
1860...	$ 40,345,892	12.77	$316,242,423
1870...	68 279 764	15.00	455,208,341
1880...	102,856,015	12 48	823,946,353
1885...	147,187,527	20,25	726 682 946
1890...	151,102,376	17 87	845,299,828
1891...	168,927,315	19.37	872,270,283
1892...	158 510,937	15 61	1 015,732 011
1893...	158 023 118	18 02	831,030,785
1894...	183,728 808	21.14	869,204,937
1895...	183,595,743	23 14	793,392,599
1896...	228 489,898	26 47	882,519 229

Reference to this table will show that there has been more or less fluctuation in the volume of our total exports, they were larger the past fiscal year than in any year since 1860, with the exception of 1892, and while there has been, with the exception of a few years, a steady increase in the volume of our manufactured exports, it was larger the past year than in any year since 1860, showing an increase of about $45,000,000 over the preceding year. This was done under the Democratic tariff which its opponents predicted would ruin our American industries and manufactories. When they go on the stump to clamor for protection how are they going to answer figures like these?

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Tom Reed took occasion in his first campaign speech to make clear two important facts which are anything but pleasing to the McKinleyites. He declares the financial question to be the issue, and he admits that Republican chances are not what they were two months ago.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— "Two months ago no man of any standing would have risked his reputation as a prophet by hinting the slightest doubt of Republican success," said Speaker Reed in his opening speech last Wednesday. It may be remembered that two months ago the Republican party had not held its convention and nominated an Ohioan instead of a Maine man.—*New York World (gold), Dem.*

—— No Democrat in Florida can reasonably find fault with ex-Governor Bloxham's letter of acceptance. It not only expresses unqualified approval of the national platform and ticket, but it touches the keynote of the campaign in declaring the confident belief that the Democrats of Florida will loyally sustain the party organization and ensure the continuance of Democratic supremacy in the State.—*Jacksonville, Fla., Citizen, (gold) Dem.*

—— The Democrats place their nominees for President and Vice President in the field on their own merits, and upon the strength of the party's platform of principles. The Populist party was not consulted in the selection of the ticket, and because the Populists have not been broad enough and patriotic enough to endorse the whole ticket, as they should have done, is no reason why Democrats should repudiate one of their own nominees.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Mamma—"I think the baby is growing very fast, don't you?"
Papa—"Decidedly. I thought he weighed three pounds more at 4 o'clock this morning than he did at 2."—*New York Truth.*

— Madge—"I don't know what Sadie ever saw in that man." Clara—"Why, isn't he desirable?" Madge—"Desirable! Why, he couldn't pay a cent of alimony."—*Philadelphia North American.*

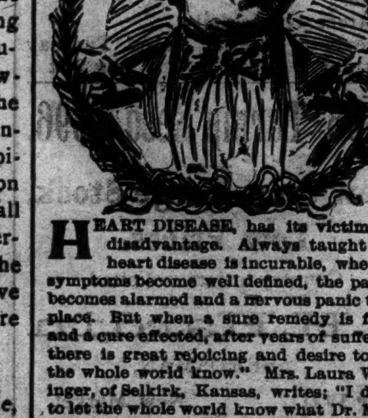
— Corporal—What is that fellow shaking his head for?
Private—I only wanted to sneeze.
Corporal—Then wait until you are commanded to stand at ease.—*London Times.*

— "I suppose," said Willie, as he saw a fricasseed chicken for the first time, "that if a hen lays an egg, a fricasseed chicken would lay a scrambled egg."—*Harper's Bazar.*

— Sadder Still—"For, all sad words of tongue or pen," he murmured, "the saddest are these: 'It might have been.'" Young Spooner's lips quivered. "You've never heard a girl say 'Nit,' have you?"—*Puck.*

— Wife—"George, didn't you say you were the heaviest batter in the nine last Summer."
Husband—"Yes, dear."
Wife—"Well, would you mind beating a carpet for me for about half hour?"—*Texas Siftings.*

Let The Whole World Know The Good Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Does



HEART DISEASE, has its victim at a disadvantage. Always taught that heart disease is incurable, when the symptoms become well defined, the patient becomes alarmed and a nervous panic takes place. But when a sure remedy is found and a cure effected, after years of suffering, there is great rejoicing and desire to "let the whole world know." Mrs. Laura Wineinger, of Selkirk, Kansas, writes: "I desire to let the whole world know what Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has done for me. For ten years I had pain in my heart, shortness of breath, palpitation, pain in my left side, oppressed feeling in my chest, weak and hungry spells, bad dreams, could not lie on either side, was numb and suffered terribly. I took Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and before I finished the second bottle I felt its good effects, I feel now that I am fully recovered, and that Dr. Miles' Heart Cure saved my life."

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Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee that first bottle benefits, or money refunded.

Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. CURE All Pain "One cent a dose."

For sale by all Druggists.
June 15 1y   sa tu th   Change.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— High Point *Enterprise*: Mr. N. M. Hodson tells us of a curiosity which is at his home. His wife was preparing some eggs and came upon an unusually large one. When it was broken open a small egg about the size of a partridge egg with a shell on it was found.

— Charlotte *Observer*: A very distressing affair occurred Thursday night on the Maxwell place, east of Charlotte. Mr. Robert Smith and family live on the place. Mr. Smith's young son, Tillero, picked up a lamp to carry it from one table to another when it exploded, setting him on fire and burning him so badly that he died of his injuries Friday night.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. R. H. Smith, superintendent of the Wayne Cotton Mill, says that their pay roll amounts to $300.00 per week; that the average pay of all employes, children included, is $4 50 per week; that good weavers make from $8 to $9 per week; that girls from 12 to 14 years of age get 64 cents a day, and that children who had never seen a cotton mill before are making 40 cents per day.

— Greensboro *Record*: Charles McFall, a machinist, in Winston, Friday morning shot a printer, formerly of Baltimore, named N. J. Carrigan. Both are married men and live in the same building. McFall accused Carrigan of trying to win his wife's affections. The ball entered Carrigan's back and lodged under the shoulder-blade. McFall gave himself up to the sheriff. At the preliminary hearing that afternoon he was bound over to court.

— Nashville *Optic*: We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mr. Bardin Williams, which occurred at his home, Jackson township, on last Friday, August 24, aged 98 years, 3 months, 28 days. He was the oldest citizen in Nash county and had lived nearly all his life in the same house. We are told that his residence was built more than a hundred and fifty years ago. The remains were interred in the family burial ground, Saturday p. m., in the presence of a large concourse of friends and relatives, including children, grand-children, great grand children, great-great-grand children and great great-great-grand children.

— Raleigh *Press Visitor*: An observant gentleman who recently traveled through Rockiongham county, informs the Greensboro *Patriot* that Populists are enthusiastic for Bryan and Sewall and Cy. Watson. In one township 73 out of the 75 People's party men declared their intention to vote for these gentlemen regardless of the action of the St. Louis Convention. —— The grape season is drawing to a close. Mr. H. Bilyeu, who owns one of the largest and most valuable vineyards in this section made his last shipments to the North to-day. The crop was two weeks earlier than usual in developing and it is correspondingly early in closing. The season is not near so profitable to the growers as it was last season, but the grape crop last year was unusually large and this season it was short. Mr. Bilyeu tells us that his shipments this season are about half as large as those heretofore. The grapes brought from $1.75 to $2.00 in Northern markets. Last year grapes were sold as high as $4.00.

APPOINTMEN S WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.
Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.
Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.
Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

Women who are weak and nervous who have no appetite and cannot sleep, find strength and vigor in Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

Japanese Carving.

Japanese art is supreme in wood and ivory carving. Sir Edwin Arnold declares, in "Seas and Lands," there is nothing known to him in Europe that comes near what Japanese workmen can achieve. A specimen of ivory carving was shown to him, which represented a bag of rice with two or three dozen rats in and upon it.

Every rat was as individual in character, position and action as if a special portrait had been taken of him, and the web of the bag, the glistening grains of rice and the sleek fur of the rodents could not have been better expressed in painting.

At an art store in Yokohama he examined a piece of wood carving representing two life sized wrestlers struggling in the ring. Every muscle and every vein was delineated. Every tendon and ligament was anatomically perfect.

It drew a constant crowd, and a policeman informed the proprieter of the store that, if he intended to continue the wrestling on his premises, he must engage a posse of policemen to restrain the crowd. He was invited into the store and melted into smiles when he saw that the wrestlers were carvings of wood.

Wood Pulp Hollowware.

Wood pulp hollowware is made in molds of any desired shape readily opened and the moisture is driven out by compressed air through fine netting, the mesh holding the pulp, but permitting the water to escape. After the pulp is shaped, either into inclosed hollowware or other decorative articles, it is treated chemically so as to harden and toughen the pulp. By a special treatment it is given the appearance of china, having also the valuable properties of resisting acids, oils, etc., which makes it adapted to oil cans, pickle packages and similar articles. The glazed hollowware is intended to take the place of glass or tin for canned goods and for vases, jardinieres and other ornamental articles in imitation of earthenware, pottery and china. Such articles made of wood pulp will not chip or crack. They can be dropped with impunity and will stand considerable more usage than articles of other materials. The numerous applications of wood pulp, many of which have been mentioned in these columns, point to the extended use of that material.—Stoves and Hardware Reporter.

IMPURE FOODS.

Some of the Many Things We Eat That Are Adulterated.

A recent report of the dairy food commissioner of Pennsylvania names so many food products which are adulterated as to raise a query as to what is not adulterated. Among the many impure things sold are allspice, which often is mainly composed of ground and roasted cocoanut shells; baking powder; beef, wine and iron prepared as a tonic; butter, buckwheat flour, candy, catchup, cider, cheese, cinnamon, cloves—the latter made almost entirely from ground cocoanut shells, the odor and taste of cloves being scarcely perceptible; coffee—consisting chiefly of coffee screenings or damaged coffee, but sold at a high price as a pure article; fresh "Java" made from wheat and barley hulls, roasted with sugar and containing no coffee; codfish not codfish at all—merely cheap dried fish; cream of tartar adulterated with flour; flaxseed adulterated with starch; fruit "butters," such as apple butter, peach butter, etc., very seldom pure, being adulterated with starch waste and salicylic acid; the same is true of grated pineapples; ginger adulterated with ash, rice hulls, rice flour and cayenne pepper; lard; maple sirup, made from commercial glucose thinned with about 20 per cent of water; mixed spices; orange juice, lemon oil, lemon phosphate, molasses, mustard, olive oil, pepper, vinegar, vanilla extract, all kinds of preserves, extract of strawberries and tea.

To add to the deception a few apple seeds are scattered through the so called fruit jams, or timothy or other seeds are added to the mixture to represent raspberry, strawberry, etc. The production of artificial colors is particularly common in confections. Indigo, tumeric, annotto, logwood and cochineal are used in great quantities, and are probably not harmful; arsenic, copper and leads are very deleterious, but are not now used as much as in former times, before sanitary officials made such persistent attacks on them. Milk and milk products are often colored. Annotto is very commonly used by dairymen to give a rich yellow color. In itself annotto is probably harmless, but it produces deceptive results.—New York Post.

ODD BILLIARD FACTS.

Making a Table In a Day—The Balls Seasoned In Incubators.

A billiard table can be built in 24 hours if carte blanche is given to the manufacturer, but he prefers to have time to get the right effects from one month to six. The wood needs to be seasoned for a period of nearly seven years. Rich, deep Spanish mahogany is used, pollard oak, ebony and satin wood.

Tables are not always covered in green. Blue is sometimes used and a pure olive green. The late Prince Leopold was the first to make use of the latter color, and olive green is known today in the billiard world as Prince Leopold's color.

The balls must be well seasoned before they are used for play. Manufacturers have incubators in which to store them that they may undergo the drying process. Some incubators will hold fully 3,000 balls. When they are first made, they are "green." Solid ivory is the only satisfactory material of which to make them; "artificial balls" (those made of composition) are much heavier and do not wear well. English makers, to give the red balls a perfect color, steep them in a decoction that is sometimes described as the "guardsman's bath." This is extracted from the old coats of Tommy Atkins, and for billiard balls it is the finest scarlet dye known.—New York World.

A Brave Chinese Officer.

Huang Tsu-Lien, who was a returned American student, was killed before the surrender of Wei-Hai-Wei. He was first lieutenant of the Peiyang cruiser Tsi-Yuen, having succeeded the late Shen Shon Ch'ang, another returned American student, who was killed while commanding the Tsi-Yuen in the first naval action of the late war at the mouth of the Yashan river, Korea, July 25, 1894, owing to the cowardice of his subsequently decapitated captain, Fong Peh-Kien. During the fighting at Wei-Hai-Wei Lieutenant Huang Tsu-Lien was badly wounded and was therefore advised to leave his ship and go to Chefu for treatment. This he resolutely refused to do, declaring that "his duty to the emperor demanded his remaining at his post." After having had his wounds hastily dressed, the late lieutenant went on with his duties on board, although he had to be supported by an attendant in doing so. Shortly afterward a shot struck his thigh, but he still refused to retire, remaining with his guns. A few minutes afterward a shell from the enemy's batteries almost annihilated the gallant officer.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Mr. Gratebar on Fishing.

"I think," said Mr. Gratebar, "that the talent for fishing, like many other talents, is a gift. No doubt the true fisherman, like the poet, is born, not made. Fishing is a faculty that can be cultivated, like many others; one can learn by rote about tackle and baits and tides and so on, but when it comes to actual contact with the fish there comes in the art of the fisherman. The fact is that some men can catch fish and some can't. I am one of those who cannot; time and again I have sat in a boat alongside of men catching lots of fish and caught none or next to none. But I love to go fishing, all the same."—New York Sun.

Oddities of Sight.

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BAGGING—			
2 lb Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ lb	12	@	14
Sides ℔ lb	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ lb	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ lb		@	4¼
Shoulders ℔ lb		@	4½
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Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ lb	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ lb	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	
CANDLES—℔ lb—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ lb—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ lb—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	14	@	18
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	9	@	8
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ lb	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 00
Choice	3 25	@	3 25
Straight	4 1[illegible]	@	4 50
First Patent	4 45	@	4 47
GLUE—℔ lb—	7½	@	
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White,	45	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	40
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	
HIDES, ℔ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ lb	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ lb—			
Northern	5	@	6
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	8 00
Rump		@	7 50
Prime		@	7 50
ROPE, ℔ lb	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 lb Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ lb—Standard Granu'd		@	4⅝
Standard A		@	4⅝
White Ex. C		@	4⅜
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4¼
C Yellow		@	3
SOAP, ℔ lb—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ lb	5	@	
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ lb—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, August 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 21⅛ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 20⅝c for country casks.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1 00 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet. Hard 1 20, Yellow Dip 1 55, Virgin 1 65 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25@24½c; rosin, strained, $1.20; good strained $1 25; tar $1 35; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 70, 2 00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	89
Rosin	464
Tar	54
Crude Turpentine	70

Receipts same day last year—159 casks spirits turpentine, 505 bbls rosin, 165 bbls tar, 85 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal and nothing doing.
Same day last year, middling 6⅜c.
Receipts—7 bales; same day last year 0.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 9 to 10c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50, seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, August 3—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 2@2½ per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 6@7 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm; actual business in bankers bills at 488@488¼ for sixty days and 489@489¼ for demand. Commercial bills 487@487¼. Government bonds were firm; United States coupon fours 107½; United States twos 94½ bid. State bonds quiet; North Carolina fours 97½; North Carolina sixes 115. Railroad bonds were irregular.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was steady.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3—Evening.—Cotton quiet; middling gulf 7 11-16; middling uplands 7 7-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; August 7 19, September 6 89, October 6 87, November 6 83, December 6 86, January 6 89, February 6 94, March 6 99, April 7 03. Sales 240 200 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 18 bales; gross 1,531 bales; exports to Great Britain 150 bales; to France 650 bales; to the Continent —— bales; forwarded 456 bales; sales 5,718 bales; sales to spinners 840 bales; stock (actual) 80,453 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 597 bales; exports to Great Britain 150 bales; to France 650 bales; to the Continent — bales; stock 146,260 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 1,915 bales; exports to Great Britain 892 bales; to France 650 bales; to the Continent 3,187 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,162 233 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,231,450 bales; exports to France 463 314 bales; exports to the Continent 1,778,730 bales.

Flour—the market was steady; winter wheat, low grades $1 70@2 50; do. fair to fancy $2 40@3 40; do. patents $3 45@3 75, Minnesota clear $2 40@2 80; patents $3 15@4 20; low extra $1 70@2 50. Southern flour dull and steady; common to fair extra $2 00@2 60; good to choice $2 60@2 90. Wheat—spot dull and steady; No. 2 f. o. b. 67⅛c; options opened weaker and declined ⅜c, rallied ⅛c, closing firm at ⅛@¼c over Saturday, with trading fairly active; No. 2 red August 63½c; September 64½; October 64⅞c; December c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 30⅞c at elevator and 31⅞c afloat; options were ⅛c higher and closed firm and dull; August 30⅜c; September 30⅞c; October 31⅛c. Oats—spot quiet and strong; options easier; August 22⅛c; September 22⅛c; October 23⅛c; spot—No. 2 23c; No. 2 white 25½@26c; mixed Western 22½@24c. Hay was quiet and steady; good to choice 90c@1 00. Wool dull and easy; domestic fleece 16@22c; pulled 15@33c. Beef dull and steady; family $8 00@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams quiet at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef was steady; city extra India mess $11 00@12 00. Cut meats were quiet and steady; pickled bellies 4⅞c; do. shoulders 3⅝@3⅝c; do. hams —c. Lard steady and dull; Western steam $3 50; city $3 10, no option sales; September closed at $3 60; refined steady; Continent $3 80; South America $4 50; compound $3 75@4 00. Pork quoted firm; old mess $7 25@7 75; new mess $7 75@8 25. Butter steady; demand good; State dairy 10@14½c; do. creamery 11½@15c; Western dairy 9@12c; do creamery 11½@15c; Elgins 15. Eggs steady, with a fair demand; State and Pennsylvania 13@13½c; Western fresh 11@13½c; do. per case $1 00@3 00. Cotton seed oil steadier and quiet; crude 19@20c; yellow prime 22½@23c; do. off grade —c. Rice steady and quiet; domestic, fair to extra 3@5⅛c; Japan 4@4½c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37c. Peanuts steady; fancy handpicked 4@4½c. Coffee—options weak and 5 points up to 5 points down; August $10 25; October $9 80@9 85; March $9 00@9 05; May $9 00; spot Rio dull; No. 7, $11 50. Sugar—raw quiet and steady; fair refining 3c; centrifugal, 96 test —c; refined fairly active and firmer; off A 4 5-16@4½c; standard A 4⅝c; cut-loaf and crushed 5⅜c; granulated 4⅝c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Cash quotations: Flour quiet; prices unchanged. Wheat—No 2 spring 57⅜@58⅛c; No. 2 red 61@61⅜. Corn—No. 2, 24¼@24⅝c. Oats—No 2 quoted at 18⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl, $6 80@6 85. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3 17½@3 25. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs, $3 35@3 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 75@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 50@3 62½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest lowest and closing: Wheat—August 57⅝, 58⅛, 57⅝, 58⅛; September 58¼@58⅜, 58⅜, 58, 58⅜c; December 60⅛@60⅜, 61, 60⅛, 60⅞@61c. Corn—August 23⅞, 24⅛, 23⅞, 24⅜@24⅛; September 24⅛@24⅜, 25, 24⅛, 24⅞@25c; May 27⅛, 28⅛, 27⅛, 28⅛c. Oats—September 18, 18⅛, 17⅞, 18⅛c; May 20½@20⅝, 20⅝, 20⅜@20½, 20⅛c. Mess pork—September $6 27½, 6 35, 6 22½, 6 35; October $5 05, 6 05, 5 95, 6 05; January $6 95, 7 02½, 6 92½, 7 02½. Lard—September $3 27½, 3 32½, 3 25, 3 32½; October $3 35, 3 37½, 3 32½, 3 37½; January $3 60, 3 62½, 3 57½, 3 62½. Short ribs—September $3 35, 3 42½, 3 35, 3 42½; October 3 37½, 3 45, 3 37½, 3 45; January $3 50, 3 55, 3 47½, 3 55.

BALTIMORE, August 3.—Flour quiet; Western superfine $1 80@2 00; do extra $2 25@2 65; do family $3 00@3 30; winter wheat patents $3 40@3 65; do spring $3 50@3 75. Wheat dull and steady; spot and August 61½@61⅝c; September 62⅛@62⅛c; Steamer No. 2 red 57⅛@57⅛c; Southern by sample 60@63½c; do on grade 60@63c. Corn steady; spot 29½@29⅝c; August 29½@29½c; September 29½@29⅝c; Southern corn 30@31c. Oats firmer; No. 2 white 29@30c; No. 2 mixed 24½@25c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

August 3.—Galveston, firm at 6 9 16c; net receipts 109 bales; Norfolk, firm at 6⅞, net receipts 3 bales; Baltimore, quiet at 7⅜, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 7 7-16, net receipts 4 bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 89 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts 10 bales; Savannah, dull at 6⅝, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at 6 13 16, net receipts 819 bales, 7 new; Mobile, nominal at 6 11-16, net receipts 7 bales, 3 new; Memphis, quiet at 6⅝, net receipts 21 bales, 3 new; Augusta, steady at 7, net receipts 51 bales; Charleston, steady at 6⅝, net receipts — bales.

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Shield her within thy might:
Watch her, my little one!
Shield her, my darling!

How my heart shrinks with fear,
Nightly to leave thee, dear,
Lonely and pure within
Vast glooms of woe and sin.
Our wealth of love and bliss
Too heavenly perfect is.
Good night, my little one!
God keep thee, darling!

—James Thompson.

A TASTE OF BLOOD.

It was in the Boer war of 1879. I was sent with a dispatch from Newcastle, on the Natal border, to Standerton, and had to ride through a country occupied by the enemy. We knew from experience that the Boers had parties out on all the roads to intercept messengers, but as I was pretty well acquainted with those parts and had a good horse I hoped to slip through, without being noticed, by a cross country route. I had got over more than half my journey when, just about dusk, I saw a solitary Boer riding in the distance. He disappeared almost immediately in a fold in the ground, and so, hoping that he had not in that brief moment discovered me, I stood where I was, behind a clump of rocks.

My horse and I were both in need of rest, so as darkness came on I moved down into a grass grown donga below the rocks, where the horse could graze and whence I could see any one approaching by his being defined against the sky line. I had had the misfortune during the day to lose one of my saddlebags, thanks to a rotten strap, and found myself in consequence without food and without any more ammunition than the cartridge in my carbine and two spare ones in my pocket, and so, for more reasons than one, I looked forward to getting soon to my journey's end.

As the moon rose behind the rocks I began to think of starting on my way again, when suddenly my nerves were put on the qui vive by my horse chucking up his head and staring forward for a few moments with pricked ears. Then, without having stopped chewing, he dropped his muzzle back into the dewy grass and went on grazing as though dewy grass bred no such thing as "horse sickness." Following the direction of his stare I fancied I saw something moving in the shadow of the rocks, and a few seconds later the figure of a man loomed up clear and black against the moonlit sky, moving along the top of the "kopje" in a stealthy, stooping position. Hat, beard and rifle proclaimed him to be a Boer. Time, locality and posture told that he was searching for me. Mechanically I brought my carbine to the "ready." As I did so he stopped and slowly sank behind a stone. Either a glint of my weapon or a sound from my horse had caught his attention. I was in the deep shadow of an overhanging rock, and my horse was behind me, effectually concealed by a projecting corner of the bank. I never took my eye off the spot where the enemy had disappeared. The minutes dragged by like hours as I watched without seeing a sign.

Could he have slipped away from there altogether and perhaps be creeping down behind me somewhere? I dared not take my gaze off the place for a single moment, and the tension of waiting gradually became almost unbearable. My heart was thumping away all the while with suppressed excitement, almost drowning the only other sound audible in the surrounding dead stillness, the sound of my horse contentedly cropping the herbage. At last a movement by the stone I was watching, and I saw his head rise slowly and quietly peer about. It seemed almost like a bad dream to watch this specter so noiselessly exerting all his craft to find me in order to take my life.

How steadily he stared into my donga with his head only just above the stones! But he could not see me, his eyes could not pierce the darkness of my hiding place.

Seeing nothing, he gradually raised himself to gain a more extended view or to look into the ground more immediately under his position, and now I saw his head, shoulders and body clearly silhouetted against the sky, almost under the moon. Quickly I raised my carbine to my shoulder. The barrel shone like a bar of silver as I pointed it for his head. Slowly and steadily I lowered the fore end till the bar was diminished into a single spark shining against the lower part of the black figure. He never moved, and all the while my brain kept repeating those lines of Gordon's:

How strange that a man should miss
When his life depends on his aim!
How strange that a man should miss
When his life—

At the right moment hand and eye worked mechanically in unison, and through the roar and red blaze that followed I had a momentary vision of two hands thrown up against the sky and then blank darkness. My horse, startled by the report, first claimed my attention, and then, as I slipped in one of my two remaining cartridges, I wondered what next should be done.

Was the man dead or shamming? Had he friends near who would be attracted by the report? Should I stay where I was or make a bolt? I finally decided to wait a few minutes and watch.

Not a sound. Nothing moved. So carefully and quietly I crept up the donga, and by a detour made my way to the back of the pile of rocks. A movement in their shadow caused me to drop flat among the stones, till I saw that it was only the Boer's horse quietly grazing out into the moonlight. So the man was still there, but was he alive and waiting, or was he dead and safe? Cautiously I crept nearer and nearer, with my carbine ready. Still no sign. At last I see something. Is it a branch or a crevice? It is a rifle, and its shadow lying across the rocks. Enough! Even if alive he is in my power now. I walk boldly forward. There, near the rifle, down among the stones, is a huddled heap. It is the first man I have ever shot. I don't quite know what to do. I push him with my foot. No response. He is dead. How strange it seems! A few minutes ago this dead bundle was as full of life as I. Every muscle and nerve, every sensation in fullest working order, and now but one little act of mine, and the whole is thus collapsed.

Only now the moon was looking down on two human beings approaching each other over the wide veldt. A moment later she looks sadly down on one standing beside the crumpled remains of the other.

The two horses are still grazing peacefully on opposite sides of the rocks.

I roused myself from my musings and took up the dead man's rifle. It was a Martini-Henry. After appropriating its cartridge, I knocked out the block axis pin and threw the block away, so that it might no longer be of use to an enemy. And then I thought to replenish my own ammunition from the enemy's store and turned again to the corpse.

I felt a reluctance to touch the poor limp thing, but his haversack was partly underneath him and had to be got out. That done, I drew the cold hands down to the sides and straightened out the legs, but could not go so far as to turn the body on its back—I feared to see the face. In the haversack I found besides the cartridges a Bible and some rusks and "biltong" (sun dried meat). The cravings of hunger were reawakened by the sight of food and I was soon munching away at my newly acquired supply, while I still stood in a kind of fascination over the body of my victim.

How strange to be eating the food prepared for one who had no need for it! To be tasting the flavor, which somehow I did not altogether like, that possibly he would have been tasting now had not all power of taste suddenly gone out of him forever! Then his Bible lying there reminded me that we were both practically of the same belief. Two Christians, whose religion told them to love one another, meeting in the midst of a heathen land—strangers to each other on earth, but brothers in spirit. We meet—to greet each other with peace and goodwill? No, but without even a word of anger one to kill the other.

And a great remorse comes over me. What right had I to take his life? By killing him, in what torrent of grief and ruin may I not have involved a wife and bairns? Did I not fire before there was need for it? In vain I tell myself that had I not killed him he would have gathered me.

All feeling of animosity is drowned in that of pity. At any rate if his comrades find him they shall know that we "Rooi-batches" bear no grudge, but have some good feeling in us. May it help to dispose them more peaceably toward us!

So, after a very short meal, I stow the ammunition and the remainder of the food into my pocket. Then I drag the body from where it lies, leaving only a black, shining blotch among the stones, into a shallow cleft between the rocks. Here I turn it on to its back and see the pale, dead face, the paler for the contrast with its black beard in the clear moonlight. I close the glassy, staring eyes and compose the limbs in their narrow bed, and then, with large bowlders, I overbridge the grave and fill up every crevice well with stones. Little now is left to do. On the highest rock, just above the grave, I build a cairn of stones, in which I firmly plant the rifle upright. I take his Bible, which has writing in its cover that may tell his name, and fasten it, inside his hat, to the muzzle of the rifle, and to the cleaning rod I tie my handkerchief, to serve at once as a scare to beasts and an attracting sign to men. And then I turn and leave the spot.

I reached Standerton all safely with my two horses soon after daybreak and delivered my dispatches. When I emptied my pockets, daylight showed me that what was left of the biltong and rusk was all besmeared with blood.—Sketch.

EXIT THE BLUEJACKET.

In Modern Steam Battleships Athletic Sailors Play a Minor Part.

A proportion of the bluejackets of any fully rigged ship were necessarily athletes. The "upper yardmen" in a line of battle ship or a frigate were exceptional men in this way, and much more so perhaps just about the time that sail power was receiving its death warrant than ever before. These young men had to race aloft to nearly the highest points, at top speed, eight or ten times a week when the ship was in harbor, to keep their heads and maintain their breath while "holding on by their eyelids," as the phrase went, and manipulating with a careful and measured order of action the various and intricate arrangements for "crossing" or "sending down" the royal and topgallant yards. It was all done at full speed, for it was universally held that the upper yardmen gave a character to the whole ship and that one which was foremost in this exercise was ever considered "the smartest ship in the fleet." The upper yardmen were always the coming men. They had most opportunities for distinguishing themselves, were the best known, and were most under the eye of the authorities. They developed great muscular power in chest, shoulders and arms. Their lower extremities suffered, and one always knew the men who had been upper yardmen by their tadpolelike appearance when they were bathing.

But in the modern steam line of battle ship and frigate these extremely athletic specimens formed a very small minority of the "ship's company," and none of them could lose his turn at being upper yardman so long as the ship's reputation depended on the speed with which the upper yards were crossed and sent down. In harbor the rest of the bluejackets had the handling of yards and sails for exercise once or twice a week, but at sea the use of sails for propulsion grew less and less important, and most of the work aloft was more of an exercise and less of a necessity.—North American Review.

CRACKERS FOUND ALL OVER.

Wanderers of the Tribe In the West and North as Well as the South.

"You'll find crackers in other parts of the country than the south," said the tall, grizzled sea captain like man at the inn. "I've seen them in every land—yes, and on Long Island. I take it the cracker belongs to a class by himself. The crackers, all the way from the foothills of the Alleghanies in Lancaster county, Pa., to the mountains of Georgia, are, as I take it, the descendants of men from the north of Ireland. Some of them reached this state from Canada and went south by way of the old Cherry Valley turnpike into Pennsylvania, and thence into Maryland and Virginia. They are the best of the cracker tribe. They still have some of the religion they started with and a remnant of energy.

"You find a southern or western cracker now and then with a good New England name. There was an early New England emigration to the south. I met out in the mountains of Missouri a cracker who was a direct descendant of the old provincial governor of Massachusetts, Endicott. He bore the family name and had a trace of the New Englander in his face, though he could neither read nor write. He had, however, his grandfather's diploma from Harvard college. The grandfather had removed to North Carolina, and part or perhaps all of the family had drifted west and finally reached Missouri. The crackers had a way of traveling along the mountain valleys from state to state, and a good many went into Tennessee and Georgia."—New York Sun.

Brave Sepoys and Sikhs.

The siege had lasted altogether 46 days, and there had been 39 men killed and 62 wounded. The sepoys had suffered greatly from want of food, as to eat horseflesh like the officers would have been against their creed, and the ghi had long run out. They had only half rations of flour, and when the relief came, they were weak and emaciated from want of food and sleep, but their endurance and pluck were most admirable. The sikhs especially showed extraordinary nerve. The worse the outlook the cheerier they grew. They would sit all day cleaning their rifles, with a quiet smile, as though the anticipation of defeat had never entered their mind. They felt sure, they said, that the government would not desert them and that in due time help would come. As one of them tersely put it, "The arm of the government is slow, but it reaches very far." Indeed, no praise can be too great for the Sikhs, who were the very backbone of the defense. They not only endured hardship and privation without a murmur, but they fought with a quiet, dignified courage that in itself inspired confidence.—"The Chitral Campaign," by Thompson.

CHLOROFORMING A TURTLE.

An Old Snapper Put to Sleep For a Short Time.

I decided to chloroform a large snapper and endeavor to learn something of the action of the lungs and whether it could resist death in this form. At the first application of the saturated sponge to the snapper's nose he darted and seized it in his strong mandibles and jerked it into his shell. Then I had him, and in due time, by constant attention and with an outrageous expenditure of chloroform, I completely subdued the old fighting mossback. At last the ludicrous sight of a thoroughly anesthetized snapping turtle was presented. It was an amusing spectacle—this savage turtle, lying limp and apparently lifeless. I opened its sharp, hooked jaws and freely handled his powerful but now nerveless legs. This fellow, anesthetized, with his flabby legs and lolling head, looked much like the old dead mossbacks which are found about the margins of ponds each spring.

Finally, after the application of the chloroform was discontinued for a length of time, his serviceable but ill looking flippers began to vibrate spasmodically, very soon one of the closed eyes was exposed and then the other, much after the manner of the opossum in emerging from one of its voluntary lethargic spells. In time it perfectly recovered and again gave evidence of its innate viciousness by savagely biting at everything as before. It is probable that a snapping turtle could be ultimately killed by constant application and the expenditure of large quantities of chloroform, but it is not readily done, as I convinced myself. The reason for this is evident. As soon as the turtle comes under the influence of the drug it lapses into a state not inaptly comparable to the condition in which it passes the cold months. In hibernation it probably breathes much less frequently, and also when under the influence of chloroform ceases to breathe to a large extent. This the turtles and other reptiles can do, as they are cold blooded and do not require the constant supply of fresh air that is indispensable to birds and other warm blooded creatures.

We may say that the voluntary act of stopping the respiration when below the surface of the water corresponds to the involuntary cessation which spasmodically results from anæsthesia. Therefore, whether confined at the bottom of a pool or subjected to the continued effects of an anæsthetic, it is reasonable to suppose that a water turtle, either the snapper or leatherback, could resist death for a long time. If the snapper and soft shell spend the colder months in the mud and water, and this is stated as a fact by many writers, then the creatures must surely cease breathing during their hibernation or else adopt an entirely different form of respiration from the one made use of when on land. Interesting experiments might be made to ascertain whether the snapping turtle takes its winter sleep in the mud, dry earth or water.—American Field.

Neal Dow's Trip on the Erie Canal.

One of the great events of General Neal Dow's younger days was a tour of the Erie canal, made when he was 21 years old. "I met on this trip," says General Dow, "a Swiss gentleman of rank and fortune, but a few years older than myself, and traveled with him for some time. We became fast friends, and a correspondence between us was kept up for years. After awhile, however, this dropped, and I heard nothing of him until 1857, some 32 years after, when I was in Europe, and I tried to hunt him up. I had no difficulty in finding the family, but my friend had been dead for two or three years. Judge of my surprise when I learned that the cause of his death was attributed to the fact that he had joined the teetotalers, and abstinence from liquor had killed him. The funny part of this was that his cousin, who told me about his death, did not know anything as to my views and gave me that information as a solid fact." But the general stands it pretty well, eh?—Lewiston Journal.

Swedish Doctors Send No Bills.

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Should you send him nothing he will come and prescribe for you all the next year, and as long as you live, and he is too dignified to ever say a word about it.—New York Ledger.

Heroic.

In the Carlist war of Spain, which was prolonged from 1835 to 1840, most of the mountain races of the north of Spain were supporters of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish crown then worn by Queen Isabella.

Upon the defeat of the insurgents one detachment of them under the command of General Ello was taken to Bayonne as prisoners of war. Victor Hugo in his letters tells this incident of the occasion:

General Ello, who had spent 17 months in prison by order of Don Carlos, was a member of this troop. When he reached Bayonne, General Harispe said to him:

"General Ello, I have been ordered to make an exception in your favor. Ask of me what you desire. What would you like for yourself and your family?"

"Bread and shoes for my soldiers," said Ello.

"And for your family?"

"I have just told you."

"You spoke only of your soldiers," insisted General Harispe.

"My soldiers," said Ello, "are my family."—Youth's Companion.

Horseless Carriages In 1645.

In one of the letters of Grui Patin, written in 1645, the learned bibliophilist says: "It is true that there is here an Englishman, the son of a Frenchman, who proposes to make carriages that will roll from Paris to Fontainebleau without horses in a day. The new machine is preparing in the Temple. If it should succeed, there will be a great saving of hay and oats, which are at present extremely costly."

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3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.			4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	4 12	Kinston	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 01	8 17
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 35 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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*1	23		*7	25
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 00	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv....Surry street....Ar	12 30	2 25
9 50		Ar...Jacksonville.....Lv		12 15
11 00	3 58	Lv.....“.....Ar	10 42	10 25
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville.....Lv	10 00	9 18
12 70	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville....Lv	9 50	9 03
1 30	5 3	Ar...Newbern.....Lv	9 30	8 40
	P M		A M	

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SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.			
DAILY	No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52		
9.25 A M	a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.35 p m, Petersburg 5.30 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.55 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 8.30 p m.		
DAILY	No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.36		
7.00 P M	p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.33 p m, †Tarboro 7.08 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.45 a m, New York 1.33 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.		
SOUTHBOUND:			
DAILY	No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.39 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.35 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 5.00 p m.		
5.30 P M			
ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.			
DAILY	No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p		
5.45 P M	m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.03 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.		
DAILY	No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03		
9.45 a m	a m, New York 9.40 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 3.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 6.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.		
	FROM THE SOUTH.		
DAILY	No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a		
12.15 a m	m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m., Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.46 a m.		

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.25 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 50 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 35 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m, Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arriva Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5 00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8.30 a m and 4.10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.34 a m, Dillon 9 56 a m, Rowland 9 53 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6.06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.35 p m, Latta 6.57 p m, Pee Dee 6.56 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Fish at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.25 p m, leave Conway 2 20 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Fish 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 20 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 50 a m Wadesboro 1 20 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Sloys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Sloys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m Darlington 8 15 p m, Arrive Bennettsville 9 29 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m, Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7.10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 p m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 5.35 a m, 5.35 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 9.10 p m, 11.15 p m, arrive Selma 9.55 p m. Smithfield 3.08 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.35 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m. Returning leave Rowland 9.59 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.54 p m, arrive Wilson 1.30 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 25 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6.30 a m. Returning leave Denmark 6 40 a m, arrive Sumter 8 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, AUG. 4, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug 3.—The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced 6 to 9 points, but reacted and declined, closing steady at a net decline of 4 to 6 points, with sales of 240,700 bales.

To-days features: Such a burst of activity as attended the opening in cotton this morning has not been witnessed for some time past. Everybody wanted to buy, and prices advanced rapidly. The feeling was decidedly bullish. Scores of damage reports had been received over Sunday and New Orleans sent buying orders. At the advance many operators took profits, and German houses also sold heavily. The improvement was lost; and a sharp decline followed. The Weather Bureau reported good rains in sections of the South during the past 48 hours, and though they were by no means general, yet they caused many to sell. The heaviest rainfall was in Georgia and South Carolina, while the sections where most of the moisture was badly needed the precipitation was very light, in fact, Texas was dry and as short as ever. But damage reports continued to be received, and though many believed they were grossly exaggerated, they induced renewed buying for New Orleans and local account, and prices rallied and recovered most of the loss. Spot cotton here was more active, and the Southern spot markets were steady and higher in some cases. Many operators believe that the crop is in a critical condition, and that good general rains must be had soon to maintain the recent excellent crop prospects,

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

It Does Not Propose to Suspend Its Warfare Against the Southern.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 3—The announcement is made that, despite the injunction of Judge Simonton, the Seaboard Air Line does not propose to suspend its warfare on the Southern Railway. It is claimed by the Seaboard officials that the Inter-State Commerce Commission has no jurisdiction over water lines, and the fight will be confined to Chesapeake Bay if the injunction granted by Judge Simonton is made permanent, the Seaboard which owns the Old Bay Line, will, it is said, accordingly cut rates from Baltimore to Atlanta by putting in a tariff that will involve a deep cut from Baltimore to Portsmouth and the application of local rates from the latter point to Atlanta. On August 8, when the Seaboard's present cut tariff is withdrawn, it is said, a new rate of 72 cents a hundred pounds first class. will immediately go into effect from Baltimore to Atlanta via the Bay Line. The standard rate is $1.07 from Baltimore and 79 cents from Portsmouth to Atlanta, and the Seaboard officials say that they can maintain the cut rate indefinitely.

The Seaboard has not yet announced whether it will apply local rates from Eastern points to equalize the reduction out of Baltimore.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

September Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Higher—Pork Products Irregular.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—September wheat opened from 58¼ to 58⅜c, sold between 58 and 58⅜c, closing at 58⅜c at 58⅜c bid—¼ of a cent higher than Saturday. Cash wheat was irregular, closing firm.

Corn was listless and dragging in its action all through the session. September corn opened from 24⅜ to 24¼c, advanced to 25c, closing at 24⅞ to 25c—⅛ to ⅝c higher than Saturday. Cash corn was weak and about ¼c lower early, closing firm relatively with the futures.

September oats closed a shade higher than yesterday. Cash oats were steady, old oats being a shade higher, but new being of inferior quality, brought less.

Provisions—For a while immediately succeeding the opening there was a pretense of steadiness, but it soon disappeared, a sagging process setting in. When wheat was strong toward the close, the product sympathized, recovering the previous loss. The hog market was irregular. September pork closed at 2½c higher. September lard 5c higher, September ribs 7½@10c higher.

TREASURY STATEMENT.

The Gold Reserve—Money in Circulation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business to-day stood at $110,087,890. The day's withdrawals were $485,100.

The Treasury circulation statement issued to-day places all the money in circulation in the United States at $1,514,903,143, or $99,630,644 less than on August 1, 1895. The per capita circulation based on 71,518,000 of population is placed at $21.18. The increase of money in circulation during July was $5,177,942.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Spirits turpentine quiet and steady at 24@24½c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 60.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 21½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; B, C, $1 25, D, E $1 30, F $1 35, G $1 40, H $1 45, I $1 50, K $1 55, M $1 60, N $1 65, W G $1 70, W W $1 80.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 22½c for regulars, with sales of 1,000 casks; closed at 22c bid for regulars with sales of 500 casks at the quotations; receipts to-day 2,370 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 1,000 barrels; receipts 3,498 barrels.

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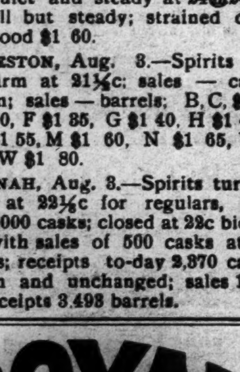

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CAMPAIGN NOTES.

CHAIRMAN JONES IN CONFERENCE WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

He Denies Saying Populists in the South Will Go With the Negroes—Mr. Bryan's Arrangements—National Headquarters—Preparations for the Notification of Bryan and Sewall in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 3.—Senator Jones, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee was closeted with the officers of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee the most of the day, it having been his first opportunity of getting acquainted with the work that has thus far been done by that committee and the plans it has mapped out for the future. Among his callers at headquarters were Senator Gorman, of Maryland, and ex-Clerk of the House, Kerr, of Pennsylvania. Both these gentlemen were full of confidence, Mr. Gorman maintaining that Maryland would be found to be true to its old love when the vote was counted, and Mr. Kerr predicting some very marked changes in the Democratic representation in Congress from the Keystone State.

Senator Jones was quoted this morning in a newspaper as saying that the Populists in the South would "go with the negroes where they belong."

"It is not fair to me to make such a statement," said the Senator. "I have said that the Populist party is divided into two factions. One of these is actuated by patriotic motives and have gone to that party because they believed that the Democratic party would not give them the relief they demanded. When they see that the Democratic party stands ready to give them free coinage they will return to it and support its ticket and its principles. The other faction, much the smaller of the two, is made up of men moved by hopes of personal advancement, and they would naturally affiliate with the Republicans. I do not believe that the Populist tickets in the several States will militate against the election of Bryan and Sewall and all the conditions now point to an overwhelming victory at the coming election."

A committee, representing the local central committee, the various State organizations and the clubs in the District of Columbia. called upon Mr. Jones this afternoon to persuade him to arrange for Mr. Bryan to deliver a speech here. No conclusion on the matter was reached and will not be until after Mr. Bryan has been notified in New York on the 12th inst. and arrangements have been made for his subsequent movements.

Mr. Kerr will be given charge of the campaign in Pennsylvania, owing to the retirement of Mr. Harrity, who is not in sympathy with either the ticket or platform.

This afternoon Mr. Jones reiterated the statement that he would not decide upon the location of the national headquarters nor name the members of the Executive Committee until he reached New York and Mr. Bryan had been formally notified.

Representative Pearson, of North Carolina, at Republican headquarters, reported a very satisfactory condition of things in his State. The Populists, he said, were not in a humor to receive much criticism from the Democrats and the statement accredited to Chairman Jones in some of the morning papers, that the Southern Populists would "go to the negroes where they belonged" was the kind of talk, Mr. Pearson said, that was needed to cause them to come out openly and vote with the Republicans.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., August 3.—Senator White, the chairman of the Notification Committee, appointed by the Democratic National Convention, will be unable to attend the notification of Bryan and Sewall in New York, August 15th. The Senator is very busy with his law practice, which accumulated during his absence in Chicago and he cannot leave Los Angeles for some time to come. He has, however, completed the official notification and forwarded it East, where it will be signed by all of the members of the committee. The presentation of the notice would naturally, in the absence of Senator White, fall on Senator Daniel, the temporary chairman, but the Virginian is absent in Europe, so Governor Stone, of Missouri, will probably head the committee.

LINCOLN, NEB., August 3.—The much studied itinerary of Mr. Bryan has at last been settled definitely. He will leave Lincoln, Friday, August 7, at 2.05 p. m., by the Rock Island route, and is due to reach Des Moines at 9.30 o'clock that night. The nominee will make a speech at Des Moines and leave there at 6 o'clock Saturday morning for Chicago, where the train is due at 7 p. m. The itinerary of the journey from Chicago to New York will stand as previously announced in these dispatches, the trip being made by the Pennsylvania Railroad, with a stop over at Pittsburg Monday night.

REPUBLICAN PLANS.

N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, Will Give Attention to the Southern States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 3.—Regular campaign work was begun at the Republican National headquarters this morning. Mark Hanna was on hand early and was joined by N. B. Scott, of West Virginia, and Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, members of the executive committee, at 10 o'clock. Mr. Clayton will have charge of the speaking arrangements of the campaign. He had a long talk with Mr. Hanna about speakers. Mr. Scott, who is to give his attention to the Southern States conferred with several Southerners during the morning. By the end of the week the committee will be ready to send out campaign literature.

Mr. Hanna did not care to be interviewed in regard to his conference with Thomas C. Platt, Charles W. Hackett and Edward Lauterbach last Saturday. He would only say that he had nothing to do with factional fights and expected all Republicans in this State to turn in and do their share of the work. He says he will accept advice and help from both factions.

NEWS OF THE NAVY.

Movements of United States Warships.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 3. — Movements of naval vessels were reported today as follows: The Machias sailed from Yokohama for Chelmupo; the Monerey arrived at Port Angeles; the San Francisco at Smyrna; the Columbia at Tomkinsville; the Cushing at New York and the Maine at Norfolk. The Maine will coal and join the North Atlantic squadron.

Naval cadets were appointed as follows: Chas. T. Wade, of Hackettstown, New Jersey, with E. C. Knox, of Brookville, as alternate, C. K. Hulyk, of Balavia, Ohio.

Admiral Ramsay resumed his duties as chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department to-day. He had just returned from a month's vacation spent in Northern New York and on the great lakes.

To Cleanse the System

Effectually yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently overcome habitual constipation, awaken the kidneys and liver to a healty activity, without irritating or weakening them, to dispel headaches, colds, or fevers, use Syrup of Figs.

ALABAMA'S ELECTION.

INDICATIONS POINT TO A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

Both Branches of the Legislature Democratic—A Light Vote Polled—Democrats Made Heavy Gains.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 3.—The election in this city and county so far as heard from passed off very quietly. The weather was conducive to the polling of a large vote, the day being warm and clear with a fine gulf breeze to temper the heat. Present indications are, however, that the vote in the city at least has been light. The total registration in April last was something over 7,000. There will be a good majority for Johnston and the State Democratic ticket.

The Republicans did not take much interest in the election and what votes the Populists got were scattering, for they have no organization in this county. Late to-night it may be possible to give figures.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 3.—Secretary of the Navy Herbert leaves for Washington in the morning, after having cast his vote to-day for the Democratic State ticket. The Democratic candidate for Governor is a free silver man, but his opponent is not only a free silverite but is the fusion nominee of the Republicans and Populists.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., August 3.—Reports from the State are to the effect that everything passed off quietly at today's election. In many localities a light vote was polled. All the black belt counties have given Democratic majorities. The Democrats have made heavy gains in a number of white counties, which have heretofore given Populist majorities, and also gained a number of representatives in the Legislature. It is impossible to give anything like an estimate now. The ticket is a long one, containing not only State officers but Legislative and county officers. Indications now point to a Democratic victory in the State and both branches of the Legislature Democratic.

GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Delegates Appointed to the Indianapolis Conference from Various States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—Four national committeemen were added to the list to-day of the "sound money" Democrats who will attend the Indianapolis meeting.

W. B. Haldemann, of the National Executive Committee, sent word for Georgia that T. B. Neal, president of the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, would represent that State. Lynde Harrison, a delegate to the late convention, telegraphed that David A. Wells, of Norwich; Chas. G. Root, of Waterbury, and Joe L. Sperry, of New Haven, would represent Connecticut at Indianapolis. Ohio's national committeeman is ex-Congressman J. H. Outhwaite. Texas will be represented by Geo. Clark, M. L. Crawford and J. H. Smith.

The committee received a letter from Wm. T. Jenney, chairman of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Boston, stating that the club, which already had a membership of 1,200, had repudiated the Chicago platform and candidates and was engaged in active campaign work for the proposed ticket.

J. M. Faulkner, of Montgomery, Ala., who will represent that State at Indianapolis, wrote to say that a sound money club would be organized in Birmingham this week and that a conference of the sound money men from different parts of Alabama would be held Tuesday next.

FLORIDA GOLD-BUGS

Agree to Support the Democratic State Ticket, But Will Send a Delegate to the Indianapolis Meeting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Aug. 3.—A meeting of gold men of Florida was held in this city to-night, at which about fifty advocates of single gold standard were present. Only seven of the forty-five counties of the State were represented in person, but eight others were represented by proxies held by band officials.

Dr. John L. Gaskin, of Bradford county, ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives of Florida, was elected delegate to the Indianapolis meeting, and D. G. Amble, of Jacksonville, National bank president, was elected alternate.

Resolutions endorsing and agreeing to support the Democratic State ticket were adopted. The majority of the candates on this ticket are for free silver.

A committee was appointed to call a gold convention to nominate Presidential electors and delegates to a national convention, if the Indianapolis meeting decides to put up Presidential candidates The sentiment of the meeting was for McKinley in preference to Bryan.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Brooklyn—New York, 10; Brooklyn, 6.

Louisville — Louisville, 10; Pittsburg, 11.

Washington—Washington, 0; Baltimore, 7.

Boston—Boston, 4; Philadelphia, 3.

Portsmouth — Portsmouth, 6; Norfolk, 5.

Montgomery—Montgomery, 1; Mobile, 2.

Columbus—Columbus, 4; New Orleans, 5.

Richmond — Richmond, 18; Lynchburg, 5.

Petersburg — Petersburg, 7; Roanoke, 18.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Baltimore	57	27	.779
Cincinnati	61	20	.678
Cleveland	55	30	.647
Chicago	53	38	.582
Pittsburg	46	39	.541
Boston	46	39	.541
Philadelphia	39	47	.453
Brooklyn	39	47	.453
Washington	34	48	.415
New York	35	50	.412
St. Louis	27	58	.318
Louisville	21	61	.256

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Huckleberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart 3 to 5c; pears, Southern, fancy, barrel, $1.50 to $3 00; watermelons, car-loads, $100 to 200; muskmelons, basket, 50 to 75c; do barrel, 50c to $1 50; peaches, Maryland and Delaware, crate, 50c to $1.00; do basket, 20 to 50c; onions, Eastern Shore, basket, 50 to 75c; do barrel, $1.25 to 1.50.

A car containing a number of horses, valued at $20 000 and owned by J. E Bush, was upset in a wreck caused by a hot journal at North Indianapolis yesterday morning on the Big Four road. All of the horses were badly injured.

DO NOT EXPERIMENT in so important a matter as your health. Purify, enrich and vitalize your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus keep yourself strong and healthy.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pill, assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.

VANDERBILT-WILSON.

The Young Couple Married Despite the Opposition of the Father of the Groom.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 3.—Despite the determined opposition of his family and in defiance of the threat of disinheritance. Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., was married to-day to Miss Grace Wilson.

Mr. Vanderbilt, Sr., warned the young man that if he contracted the marriage he would have to depend upon his own resources for a livelihood and he need expect no share of the Vanderbilt fortune. Thus the son, by disobeying his father's wishes, threw away his prospects of inheriting a large lump of the $100 000,000 which Mr. Vanderbilt, Sr., is estimated to be worth.

Not a member of the Vanderbilt family was even invited to the wedding, which was notable for its simplicity. Perhaps never in the history of the Vanderbilt or Wilson families has such a queer wedding been solemnized. It was 11.15 o'clock when Mr. Vanderbilt, Jr., reached the Wilson house, at No. 511 Fifth avenue. He was dressed in a black frock coat, with light striped trousers. He found awaiting him his bride-elect. Mr. and Mrs. Orme Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Wilson. Mr. R. T. Wilson, Jr., Mr. Robert Goelet, Jr., and Mr. Frank Polk, of Boston, one of his classmates. This comprised the wedding party. Shortly before noon the Rev. William H. Pott, assistant to Dr. Brown, rector of St. Thomas' Church, entered the house. The rear drawing room had been daintily decorated with a few choice flowers early in the morning, and at noon everything was in readiness for the ceremony, when the Rev. Mr. Pott took up a position at the eastern end of the room. A moment later young Mr. Vanderbilt entered the room, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Polk. The few guests then grouped themselves to the left of the minister. Soft strains of music from a stringed orchestra announced the coming of the bride. Miss Wilson, attended solely by her father, marched down the main hall and through the centre archway leading to the rear drawing room. She looked a picture of beauty in her pure white wedding gown, a creation of French art. She wore a veil of extreme old English lace, reaching to the bottom of her gown. It was fastened by a magnificent wreath of diamonds surmounted by a bunch of orange blossoms. As soon as Miss Wilson entered the room the groom stepped forward, and taking her by the hand they both stepped before the officiating minister. In five minutes it was all over, and Miss Wilson was the wife of the son of one of America's greatest millionaires. There were no ushers, and many of the conventionalities attending such weddings were omited.

After the ceremony the small gathering offered their congratulations to the young couple. No wedding breakfast having been prepared, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt retired to apartments up stairs and donned their traveling apparel.

At 12 35 p. m. the bride and groom, followed by a shower of rice, left the house and entered a coupe awaiting at the door. The groom looked pale and worried; the bride's face was radiant with smiles, and as the carriage drew away from the door she threw kisses to the little group of wedding guests who had assembled to see the couple off.

Where the bride and groom will spend their honeymoon was not given out, but they were driven to the Grand Central station and it is understood will go to Saratoga. It is said they have no plans for the future. They may go abroad for a year, but this has not been decided, nor has the place they will make their permanent home.

Hardly had the ceremony been finished before telegrams of congratulations began arriving. They were principally from friends of the Wilson family, but some of Mr. Vanderbilt's chums remembered him. From across the water came cablegrams of congratulations from the Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, the Earl and Countess of Pembroke and others of the nobility. The groom's gift to the bride was a large diamond heart. composed of some thirty extremely brilliant diamonds, with a beautiful sapphire.

AFFAIRS IN CUBA

Cuban Soldiers Executed by the Spaniards—A Fierce Engagement in Which the Spanish Troops Were Defeated—Yellow Fever and Small Pox.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Aug. 3. — Antonio Pena Lopez and Narciso Rodriguez Lopez, respectively lieutenant and private in the insurgent army, were shot to day at the Cabanas fortress for the crime of rebellion against the Spanish government, and Nunez Bravo, the rebel prefect of Santiago de Cuba, was executed yesterday at Santo Domingo for the same crime.

A fierce engagement between rebels and Government troops is reported to have taken place in the vicinity of Melones, near Manzanillo. The Spanish force consisted of only one hundred soldiers, while the insurgents numbered a thousand. The Government troops were defeated and compelled to retreat. Two Spanish lieutenants were killed, and the commander of the troops and a large number of his force were wounded. The rebel losses were heavy.

Yellow fever and small pox is increasing througout the island and in certain localities have become epidemic. The authorities are adopting measures to prevent the spread of the disease and diminish the high rate of deaths.

FUSION IN COLORADO.

Conference of Committees of Democratic and Populist Parties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DENVER, COLO., Aug. 3.—The State Committee of the National Silver party held a meeting to-day for the purpose of discussing the matter of the State ticket. After several hours of quiet deliberations it was decided to appoint a committee of four to confer with similar committees from Democratic and Populist parties with a view to fusion upon the State ticket and a union upon Bryon and Sewall electors. But a small minority of Colorado Populists favor the endorsement of Watson. The Republicans are still at sea, though the effort will still continue to secure signatures of State committeemen to the call for another meeting of the committeemen on August 12, to repudiate the action of last week in endorsing McKinley and the Republican National platform.

The wool commission firm of W. D. Eaton & Co., of Boston, Mass., has assigned to J. W. Spaulding. The liabilities are about $250,000, of which sum $200,000 is unsecured. The assets cannot now be estimated, The failure is due to the poor condition of the wool trade.

New York jobbers are looking forward to an improvement in business in the dry goods market this week, as the demand for fall merchandise which has been slow hitherto, ought to show some development.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

FOR FREE SILVER.

Kentucky Democrats Open the Campaign at Frankfort.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., August 3.—The free silver Democrats opened the campaign here this afternoon by a big parade and speech-making. The parade was headed by a line of cavalry from the country with crowns of thorns and crosses of gold, while intervening every twenty or thirty horsemen were carried painted signs with the words: "We shall route the gold-bugs and Wall street." The cavalrymen wore white shirts with "16 to 1" painted in large black letters. Addresses were made by Hon. J. D. Carroll, Judge Jos. H. Lewis and ex-Attoney General Wm. Hendricks.

WARM WIRELETS.

—Tom Calloway was accidentally killed yesterday near the Exposition grounds, Atlanta, by his friend Lon Kidwell. They were out gunning.

A dispatch from Harrisonburg, Va., announces the death of Dr. S. H. Moffitt. The deceased was for a long time prominent in State politics.

The Berlin *Kruse Zeitung* says Austria proposes to create an international union to protect the Central European grain producers against American competition.

The U. S. treasury began yesterday sending out checks in payment of the $5,000 000 sugar bounty appropriated by Congress and held up by Comptroller Bowler.

Frank A. Day, at present the Republican Lieut. Governor of Minnesota, was yesterday nominated for Congress unanimous by the Democrats of the Second district. Day has left the Republican party to join the silver forces.

A receiver was yesterday appointed for the firm of Baron & Newman, manufacturers of knitted goods. The liabilities of the firm are stated to be about $100,000 and the assets $120,000.

Chas. Whitaker, a well-to-do farmer and influential citizen of Harford county, Md., was shot yesterday by William E. Dowling and died that night. Dowling surrendered to the authorities.

Senator John B. Gordon, of Georgia, whose name has been mentioned for the Vice Presidency on a gold Democratic ticket, says that he would not accept the nomination for any political position.

The Gold Standard Executive Committee of Kentucky issued a long address to the Democrats of the State calling on them not to support the platform and nominees of the Chicago Convention.

Dr. John H. Challender, one of the most distinguished physicians of the South, died at Nashville last night, aged 68 years. He was for many years superintendent of the United States Insane Asylum.

The ex-National Committeeman Ben T. Cable, one of the leaders of the bolting movement in Illinois, was read out of the Democratic party yesterday at the meeting of the Illinois State Central Committee.

The plush and carpets department of the extensive mills of John and James Dobson, at the falls of Schuylkill, Pa., has resumed operations after a prolonged shut-down. Eighteen hundred hands are given employment.

The Democratic State Executive Committee of Georgia met at Atlanta and arranged for funds to be legitimately spent during the campaign. The action of the Chicago Convention was indorsed, but there was no discussion in regard to fusion.

The free silver campaign was opened in Virginia yesterday at Pennsylvania court house by Hon. William A. Jones, Democratic nominee for Congress in the First Congressional district and late delegate to Chicago. A thousand people listened to Mr. Jones.

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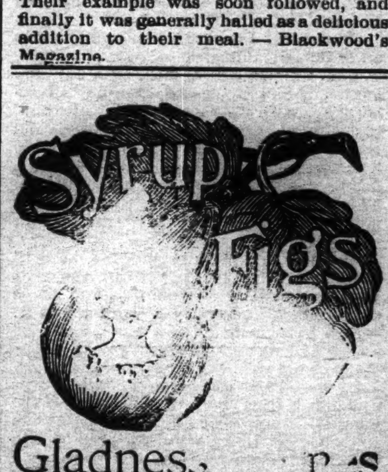
"But you do not pay one farthing for it," I pointed out to the malcontents. "You need not consume this gratuitous food if you do not like it, and you are not deprived of one ounce of your ration meat. My instructions must be carried out, and kettles of soup must be placed in the rooms until further orders." They retired, silenced, but unconvinced.

About three weeks later I ascertained the further development of my innovation. For a few days the soup had continued to be eyed with anger, and, untasted, to be relegated to the gutter. Then by degrees one or two of the men thought they might as well swallow a little of the savory food. Their example was soon followed, and finally it was generally hailed as a delicious addition to their meal. — Blackwood's Magazine.



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Total		$712,687 96

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